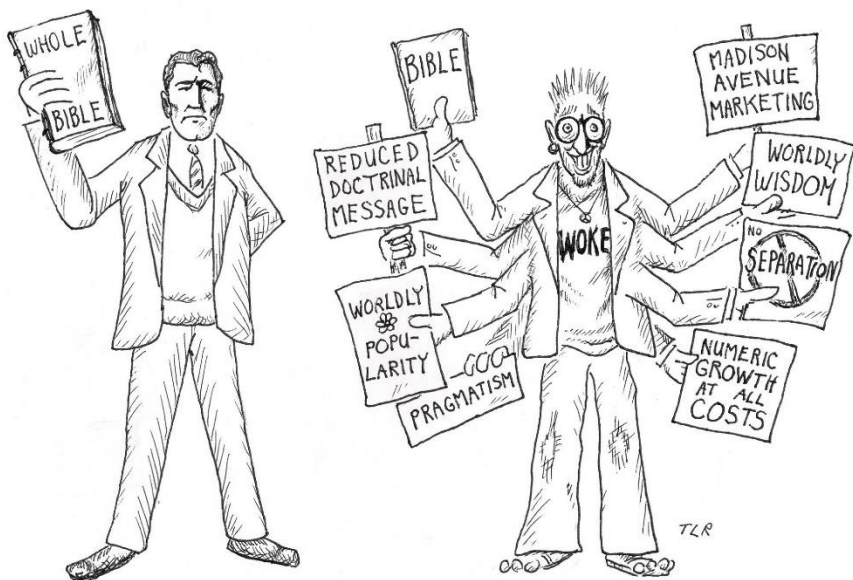


# Where Shall we STAND?

## The Scandal of Today's Evangelical Pragmatism



Fundamentalism

Neo-Evangelicalism

"AS FOR THEM, WHETHER THEY LISTEN OR NOT—FOR THEY  
ARE A REBELLIOUS HOUSE—THEY WILL KNOW THAT A  
PROPHET HAS BEEN AMONG THEM."

—EZEKIEL 2:5 (NASB95)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, AD 2024

# The LORD'S Day

The Third Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord* 2024

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



## Sunday School—9:30 AM.

*We continue our survey of the history of Christianity.*

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:\* *"Because He Lives"* (#169; Chorus ONLY).

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *"Redeemed"* (#265).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: *Ezekiel 1:26-2:10.*

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Nothing But the Blood"* (#264).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"There Is Power in the Blood"* (#268).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"WHERE SHALL WE STAND? THE SCANDAL OF  
EVANGELICAL PRAGMATISM"* (Part I).

Closing Hymn:\* *"Are You Washed in the Blood?"* (#330).

Benediction.\*



## **Week of February 25 – March 2**

Sunday School—5 Morning Worship—15

Midweek—4; Weekly Offering—\$271.<sup>00</sup>

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*\*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*

**AFRICA UPDATE**  
**FROM: PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN; DATELINE: FEB. 21, 2024**

Dear beloved brethren,

Please be in prayer for pastor Augustine in Democratic Republic of Congo. He is currently meeting with government officials in DRC to receive final recognition of the CGBCI in his country. This is critical for the church planting ministry. We currently have a provisional recognition which allows our churches to meet. But in order to legally plant other churches we need to have this final recognition. (we currently have two Grace Brethren churches in DRC and five bible studies) Pray that the Lord will move in the heart of the officials to grant this recognition this week.

Please also be in prayer for pastor Sabato (Mwanza GBC in Tanzania) and his family. His older sister died this week unexpectedly. She attended the building dedication and her brother's ordination while Daniel and I were there. Pray for peace and comfort for the family and for the salvation of many who will attend the funeral.

Praise the Lord for more than 200 professions of faith during the last mobile clinic outreach in pastor Salomon's home village in Cameroon. They treated more than 800 patients and had the opportunity to share Christ with all of them. Pray that a new church will be planted and that the Lord will provide a pastor for that group of believers.

As pastor Salomon would say "Africa is bubbling". Thanks for your prayers and gifts that make the work possible.

God bless, Keith

**CORRECTION: FEB. 21**

Dear beloved brethren,

Sorry I was mistaken it is not Augustine who is now with the government officials, but Sabato, trying to finalize registration of CGBCI in Tanzania. Augustine is also working on this same issue but is waiting to hear an update for DRC.

Thanks for your understanding.  
God bless, Keith

## AFRICA UPDATE

**From: Keith Merriman (Feb. 29, 2024, 12:51 PM)**

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord another church has been planted in Yaounde. This is the seventh church in the capital city of Cameroon. Last Sunday the church officially opened. This church was planted by one of pastor Salomon's practorium students!! Praise the Lord that another generation of men are following in Salomon's footsteps.

*"And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."—2 Tim. 2:2 (NASB)*

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### Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

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## HOLY COMMUNION

### PALM SUNDAY, March 24, 2:00 PM

Our Threefold Communion is open to all brethren who are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are able to partake of the Holy Ordinance in a reverent and worthy manner (I Cor. II:26-30).



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### Easter Sunday Services (March 31)



Early Service—8:30 AM.

Fellowship Light-Breakfast—9:00 AM.

Morning Worship—9:30 AM.

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### GASP!!! Time Change!!!

Remember, **NEXT SUNDAY** we **SPRING FORWARD** one hour for Daylight Savings Time!



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